

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) AND NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE DEEP CREEK SOLAR FACILITY

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, County Staff prepared a Draft Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that identify and evaluate the environmental impacts of the below-named Deep Creek Solar facility.

Project Title: Deep Creek Solar

Project No.: P201100391/CUP

Project Location: Northwest corner of Deep Creek Road and Hinton Road, unincorporated Apple

Valley; Assessor Parcel Number: 0433-014-54

Project Description: Establishment of a 2-MW solar power generating facility on a 26-acre portion of a

40-acre parcel

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The IS/MND is available for review at: http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/Environmental/NoticesDeterminations/Desert.aspx and the following locations:

High Desert Government Center

San Bernardino Government Center

Son Bernardino Government Center

Clerk of the Board

Hesperia, CA 92345 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor

San Bernardino, CA 92415

The comment period on the IS/MND closes on **November 6**, **2012 at 5:00 PM**. Please submit comments to <u>tcreason@lusd.sbcounty.gov</u> or to:

Tracy Creason, Senior Planner County of San Bernardino Land Use Services Department Planning Division 15900 Smoke Tree Street, First Floor Hesperia, CA 92345

Public Hearing: The Planning Commission will consider the project and the IS/MND later. Notification of the public hearing will occur separately.